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CLASS 428 Subclass Definition 328

Product under subclass 221 which comprises at least two components, one of which consists of or includes grains or extremely small pieces or fragments of material claimed in terms of (1) their particular size or shape (natural or fabricated) or (2) an orderly arrangement relative to one another or (3) their particular interengagement within the component, or (4) their engagement with the material of an adjacent component.

- (1) **Note.** A web, sheet or layer claimed as having a haphazard arrangement of its particulate constituents is not considered as possessing an orderly arrangement of its particulate constituent within the definition of this subclass.
- (2) **Note.** A composite web or sheet in which its particulate constituents are claimed as being in an orderly arrangement relative to a surface of the web or sheet is considered to be a structurally defined web or sheet and will be found in subclasses 98+.
- (3) **Note.** Coated particles* are considered to be structurally defined and therefore, a composite web in which one layer or component contains coated particles will be placed in this or an indented subclass.

SEARCH THIS CLASS, SUBCLASS :

- 304+, for a web or sheet comprising a component embodying porous or cellular particles so claimed.
- 357+, for a mass of or containing oriented or structurally defined particles.
- 411+, for a nonstructural laminate incorporating particulate material neither oriented nor structurally defined.

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- 149, Explosive and Thermic Compositions or Charges, subclasses 110+ for a product of that class 149) embodying particulate material of a certain size(s).